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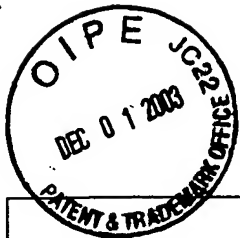
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Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the co-pending application listed below:

Application Serial No.: 10/676,567, filed September 30, 2003 by Michael E. Critchlow.

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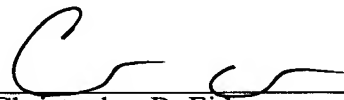
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